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Fed cuts interest rates by quarter point; divided over next move

Second cut since July as central bank cites “uncertainty” around economic outlook.

The U.S. Federal Reserve on Wednesday delivered a widely expected interest-rate cut aimed at sustaining a record-long economic expansion, but gave few hints of whether or when it could reduce borrowing costs further.

The U.S. economic outlook is “favorable,” with labor markets strong and inflation likely to return to the Fed’s 2 percent inflation goal, Fed Chair Jerome Powell said in a news conference after the decision was announced.

But Fed policymakers decided to cut rates, he said, “to provide insurance against ongoing risks” including weak global growth and resurgent trade tensions.

“If the economy does turn down, then a more extensive sequence of rate cuts could be appropriate,” he said. “We are going to be highly data-dependent We are not on a preset course.”

The central bank also widened the gap between the interest it pays banks on excess reserves and the top of its policy rate range, a step taken to smooth out problems in money markets that prompted a market intervention by the New York Fed this week.



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U.S. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell

In a hint that the Fed may soon take bigger steps, Powell acknowledged that strains in funding markets had been bigger than expected, and he said the central bank may need to resume increases to the Fed’s balance sheet “earlier” than previously thought.

In lowering the benchmark overnight lending rate to a range of 1.75 percent to 2 percent on a 7-3 vote, the Fed’s policy-setting committee nodded to ongoing global risks

and “weakened” business investment and exports.

The rate cut fell short of the more aggressive reduction in borrowing costs that President Donald Trump had demanded from Fed officials, and he reacted by blasting the central bank and its chief.

“A terrible communicator,” Trump said of Powell in his latest Twitter attack on the central bank and Powell.

“Jay Powell and the Federal Reserve Fail

Again,” Trump said.

U.S. stocks, lower ahead of the statement, dropped further, and Treasury yields ticked up from their lows of the day. The 10-year Treasury note yield inched up to 1.79 percent.

“Another rate cut from the Fed to try to shield the U.S. economy from global headwinds,” said Joe Manimbo, senior market analyst at Western Union Business Solutions in Washington. “Today’s move was more of a hawkish easing in that the Fed’s median forecasts for rates suggested no more cuts this year, while some officials dissented.”

DIVIDED FED

New projections showed policymakers at the me-

dian expected rates to stay within the new range through 2020. However, in a sign of ongoing divisions within the Fed, seven of 17 policymakers projected one more quarter-point rate cut in 2019.

3.7%

There was little change in policymakers’ projections for the economy, with GDP growth seen at a slightly higher 2.2 percent this year and the unemployment rate to be 3.7 percent through 2020.

Five others, in contrast, see rates as needing to rise by the end of the year.

The divisions were reflected in dissents that came from both hawks and doves.

“There is a lot of uncertainty” around rate-path views and the economic outlook, Powell said.

St. Louis President James Bullard wanted a half-point cut while Boston Fed President Eric Rosengren and Kansas City Fed President Esther George did not want a rate cut at all.

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The Fed also cut rates in July, the first such move since 2008.

Fed officials have said the rate cuts are justified largely because of risks raised by Trump’s trade war with China, a global economic slowdown and other overseas developments.

Their aim, they say, is to balance the potential need for lower rates against the risk that cheaper money may cause households and businesses to borrow too much, as happened in the run-up to the financial crisis more than a decade ago. REUTERS

Airbnb tops \$1B in quarterly revenue for second time

2 Airbnb Inc. took in more than \$1 billion in revenue for the second quarter of 2019, the second time it exceeded that level in its decade-plus history, the home rentals company said in a statement on Wednesday. The company also said it will be launching a multimillion-dollar marketing campaign with ads running on TV and digital platforms, highlighting its hosts and promoting the benefits of hosting. Airbnb previously said it exceeded

\$1 billion in revenue in the third quarter of 2018. It has not provided revenue for the full year for 2018. The company is one of several start-ups expected to have initial public offerings next year. Reuters previously reported that Airbnb’s revenue for all of 2017 topped \$2.5 billion, a more than 50 percent increase over 2016. Airbnb also said it passed a milestone of having more than 7 million Airbnb listings in over 100,000 cities around the world. REUTERS

After Bolton, Trump picks Robert O’Brien as 4th NSA

3 U.S. President Donald Trump picked U.S. hostage negotiator Robert O’Brien on Wednesday as his fourth White House national security adviser, turning to a low-key choice for the position after the boisterous tenure of John Bolton. O’Brien’s selection was a sign of U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo’s clout with the president, with U.S. officials saying Pompeo had made clear he would be happy with either O’Brien or another

candidate, former deputy national security adviser Ricky Waddell. “I have worked long & hard with Robert. He will do a great job!” Trump tweeted. A source close to the White House said Trump wanted to pick a new adviser who would be able to get along well with Pompeo after the secretary of state sometimes struggled with Bolton. O’Brien, the source said, “is a low-profile, articulate negotiator who has a strong relationship with Pompeo.” REUTERS

Canada’s Trudeau apologizes for 2001 brownface incident

4 Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau apologized on Wednesday for wearing brownface makeup to a costume party in 2001, an image that could undermine his chances for re-election with less than five weeks to go before the national election. “I should have known better then, but I didn’t and I did it and I’m deeply sorry,” Trudeau told reporters on his campaign plane in Halifax, Nova Scotia, after



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The Harlem Meer area of Central Park will be getting a major makeover in coming years.

On Wednesday, the Central Park Conservatory announced plans for a new recreational facility that will replace the aging pool and ice-skating rink, which has

dealt with problems since it was built and obstructs the flow of pedestrians through the park, as well as picturesque views. Additionally, the project will repair the damaged landscape and improve the ecology of the north end.

The project has a budget of \$150 million, with \$40 million coming from a maintenance and capital repair fund. New York City is providing the park with \$50 million for the project. The Central Park Conservancy, a private nonprofit organization that

restores, manages and enhances Central Park, said it is committed to raising \$100 million.

The park upgrades will kick off with the area around the northeastern Harlem Meer, with a focus on fixing the damaged landscape. The project will also see the creation of a new recreation center, which will hold the pool and the rink.

The Lasker Rink and Pool has been a barrier between the Meer to the north and the Ravine in the south; this project will remove the blockage, allowing water to

Central Park to get new, improved pool and ice-skating rink

run through both areas seamlessly, adding to the picturesque scenery the park is known for.

This project will also create a new pedestrian path that connects to the Huddellstone Arch.

To build up the already beautiful area, it was announced that the design will include a boardwalk across small islands, and the freshwater marsh, which will also flow into the Meer. The boardwalk will be used for wildlife observation, fishing and community programming.

The new building that will hold the skating rink and pool will have a green, vegetated roof, which will cover the facility. There is an area in which the Central Park Conservancy will offer spaces for any

kinds of public gatherings and provide amenities to keep the area running smoothly.

\$150M

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The pool will be transformed into an elongated oval, and it will be built at a lower elevation. During the winter, the pool will be transformed into an ice-skating rink.

The conservatory team are also doing their best to be as sustainable as possible

when it comes to this new development.

They are seeking to improve the damaged ecology and hydrology of the site with their new plan. They will also be providing "stack ventilation" to minimize the use of energy for cooling and heating. The plumbing will minimize the use of potable water.

The facility will be using natural and locally sourced items that can be recycled and reused on-site. Glass will even be bird-safe and have low reflectivity. Additionally, the building was designed to achieve a LEED gold rating.

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Facebook's Monika Bickert, Twitter's Nick Pickles, Google's Derek Slater and the ADL's George Selim.

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US social media firms say they are removing violent content faster

AI technology paving the way for rapid detection of content violations.

"[We have] reduced the time it takes for our AI to find a violation on Facebook Live to 12 seconds — a 90 percent reduction."

Monika Bickert, Facebook head of global policy management

Major U.S. social media firms told a Senate panel Wednesday they are doing more to prevent to remove violent or extremist content from online platforms in the wake of several high-profile incidents, focusing on using more technological tools to act faster.

Critics say too many violent videos or posts that back extremist groups supporting terrorism are not immediately removed from social media websites.

Sen. Richard Blumenthal, a Democrat, said social media firms need to do more to prevent violent content.

Facebook's head of global policy management, Monika Bickert, told the Senate Commerce Committee its software detection systems have "reduced the average time it takes for our AI to find a violation on Facebook Live to 12 seconds, a 90 percent reduction in our average detection time from a few months ago."

In May, Facebook Inc. said it would temporarily block users who break its rules from broadcasting

live video. That followed an international outcry after a gunman killed 51 people in New Zealand and streamed the attack live on his page.

Bickert said Facebook asked law enforcement agencies to help it access "videos that could be helpful training tools" to improve its machine learning to detect violent videos.

Earlier this month, the owner of 8chan, an online message board linked to several recent mass shootings, gave a deposition on Capitol Hill after police in Texas said they were "reasonably confident" the man who shot and killed 22 people at a Walmart in El Paso, Texas.

Facebook banned links to violent content that appeared on 8chan.

Twitter Inc. public policy director Nick Pickles said the website suspended more than 1.5 million accounts for terrorism promotion violations between August 2015 and

the end of 2018 with "more than 90 percent of these accounts are suspended through our proactive measures."

Twitter was asked by Sen. Rick Scott why the site allows Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro to have an account given what he said were a series of brazen human rights violations. "If we remove that person's account it will not change facts on the ground," Pickles said, who added that Maduro's account has not broken Twitter's rules.

Alphabet Inc. unit Google's global director of information policy, Derek Slater, said the answer is "a combination of technology and people. Technology can get better and better at identifying patterns. People can help deal with the right nuances."

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U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo arrives at King Abdulaziz International Airport in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Sept. 18, 2019.

Pompeo: Saudi oil attacks were 'act of war' by Iran

President Trump called for increased sanctions as tensions escalate.

The United States wants to build a coalition of European and Arab partners to deter Iran after an attack on Saudi Arabia that Secretary of State Mike Pompeo described on Wednesday as "an act of war" against the world's top oil exporter.

"This is an attack of a scale we've just not seen before," Pompeo told reporters traveling with him before landing in the Saudi city of Jeddah for talks with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. "The Saudis were the nation that were attacked. It was on their soil. It was an act of war against them directly."

The top U.S. diplomat, who will also visit the United Arab Emirates, said drone and cruise missile strikes on two Saudi oil installations on Saturday had not come from Yemen's Iran-aligned Houthi group, which has claimed responsibility.

Riyadh has said Iranian weapons were used and it is investigating the launch point. Iran has denied any involvement in the assault that initially halved Saudi Arabia's oil production.

U.S. President Donald Trump ordered a major increase in sanctions on Iran on Wednesday as Saudi Arabia displayed remnants of drones and missiles it said were used in a crippling attack on its oil sites "unquestionably sponsored" by Tehran.

Trump gave no explanation in a Twitter post announcing the order, but it followed repeated U.S. assertions that the Islamic Republic was behind Saturday's attack and came hours after Saudi Arabia said the attack was a "test of global will."

"I have just instruct-

ed the Secretary of the Treasury to substantially increase sanctions on the country of Iran!" he wrote.

Pompeo said flight patterns suggested the attack did not come from the south, which is the direction of Yemen, and that the U.S. intelligence community has "high confidence" the weapons used were not in the Houthis' arsenal.

"Were that true — it's not, but were that true — it doesn't change the fingerprints of the Ayatollah as having put at risk the global energy supply," he said, referring to Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

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Mike Pompeo

"We also know that these are systems that the Iranians have not deployed anywhere else, that they have not deployed outside of the country, to the best of our knowledge," he added.

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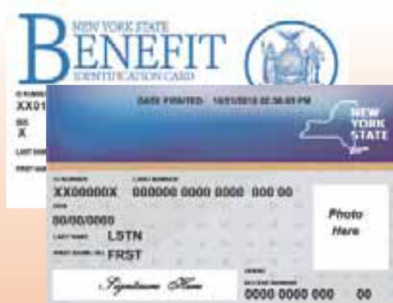
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Trump says he will revoke California's right to limit car emissions

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U.S. President Donald Trump and the state of California went to war on Wednesday over who should set the standards in the United States for vehicle emissions and electric cars, foreshadowing a legal battle over environmental policy issues that will affect the auto industry and consumers.

In a morning flurry of tweets, Trump confirmed he will revoke California's authority to require automakers to build cleaner vehicles than federal requirements demand.

The Republican president is counting on voters in truck-friendly heartland states to carry him to reelection in 2020, and he portrayed his decision as a win for consumers. Trump tweeted that vehicles would be "far less expensive" and "substantially SAFER" — claims California officials rejected.

Trump, who is in California this week, urged automakers to back the action, which could also eliminate electric vehicle mandates in a dozen states that follow California's regulatory lead.

The announcement will not immediately lead to revised emissions re-

quirements, but the Trump administration plans to announce this autumn a separate rule to dramatically roll back Obama-era fuel-efficiency standards agreed with California, advancing a multipronged attack on the state's efforts to reshape the mix of vehicles driven by Americans.

"Automakers should seize this opportunity because without this alternative to California, you will be out of business," Trump tweeted.

**"This is the
fight of a
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We have
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Mary Nichols, chair,
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So far, none have publicly supported revocation of California's authority.

The Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, a trade group representing General Motors Co., Toyota Motor Corp., Volkswagen AG, Ford Motor Co. and others, declined to take a position on Trump's revocation of California's waiver, saying automakers

will review the decision "to get the full picture of how this impacts automakers, our workers and our customers."

On Wednesday morning, California Gov. Gavin Newsom, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra and Mary Nichols, the state's top clean air regulator, appeared at a news conference in Sacramento and denounced Trump's action as a "political vendetta" that risks damage to the climate and public health and would leave the U.S. auto industry behind in a global race to develop electric vehicle technology.

The Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Transportation Department plan to announce on Thursday that the government is revoking an EPA waiver California received in 2013 to set state emissions rules and will hold a news conference to discuss the decision.

Newsom, Becerra and Nichols said the state will go to court to challenge the administration's action once it is official.

"This is the fight of a lifetime for us," Nichols said. "We have to win this and I believe we will."

Trump's action came on the same day teenage climate activist Greta Thunberg was addressing the U.S. Congress and urging lawmakers to treat climate change "as the existential crisis it is." REUTERS

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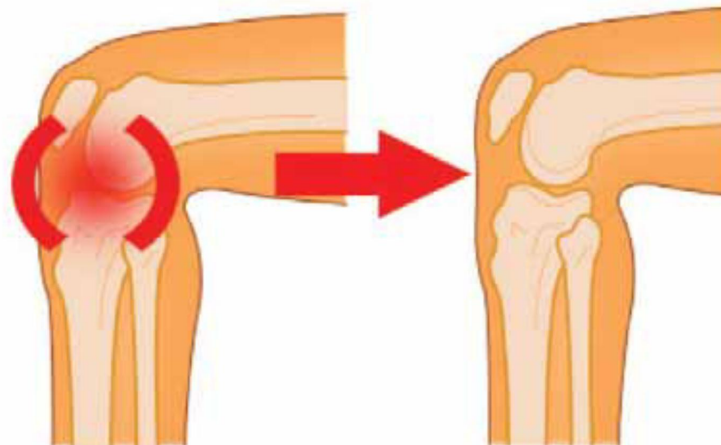
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Greta Thunberg to Congress: 'Wake up'

Teenage climate activist wraps six-day D.C. tour.

Bodytext Swedish teenager Greta Thunberg, who has inspired a global movement for climate change, delivered a strong message to U.S. lawmakers on Wednesday: "Wake up."

Wrapping up a six-day visit to Washington, D.C., the 16-year-old Thunberg rallied a room full of Democratic lawmakers and activists, urging them to follow scientific warnings and push for strong measures to combat climate change.

"This is not the time and place for dreams. This is the time to wake up," Thunberg said behind a lowered podium at the ornate House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee room.

Thunberg spent the day in Congress and on the steps of the Supreme Court, lending her star power to join U.S. and youth activists who were drumming up attention and support ahead of a global climate strike on Friday.

She began with a pointed message before a U.S. congressional hearing: "I don't want you to listen to me. I want you to listen to the scientists."

Thunberg, founder of the "Fridays for Future" weekly school walkouts to demand government climate-change action, submitted a 2018 report by the Intergovernmental



Greta Thunberg.

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Panel on Climate Change at the hearing in lieu of testimony. It urged rapid, unprecedented changes to the way people live in order to keep temperatures from rising by 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 Fahrenheit) by 2030.

"I don't want you to listen to me. I want you to listen to the scientists."

Greta Thunberg

"People in general don't seem to be aware of how severe the crisis" is, Thunberg said, urging lawmakers to "unite behind the science" and take action, saying that people need to treat climate change "like the existential crisis it is."

Thunberg was one of four students invited to a joint hearing of the

House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy and the Environment and the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, to provide the next generation's views on climate change.

Her first appearance took place last Friday in front of the White House, where she encouraged fellow young activists to keep fighting to be heard. She did not mention President Donald Trump, a climate change denier who moved to withdraw the United States from the Paris Climate Change Agreement early in his tenure, in her remarks.

On Wednesday, she called out the United States for being the "biggest carbon polluter in history" and the top producer of oil.

"And yet you are also the only nation in the world who has signaled with strong intention to leave the Paris agreement because it was a bad deal for the U.S.," she said. REUTERS



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India bans e-cigarettes as global backlash to vaping gathers pace

Ban cuts off world's second-largest smoker market from makers.

India banned the sale of electronic cigarettes on Wednesday and warned of an "epidemic" among young people, in the latest and potentially biggest move globally against vaping over growing health concerns.

The ban cuts off a huge future market from e-cigarette makers at a time when the number of people smoking worldwide is declining. It could dash the expansion plans of companies such as Juul Labs and Philip Morris International in the country. "These novel products

come with attractive appearances and multiple flavors and their use has increased exponentially and acquired epidemic proportions in developed countries, especially among youth and children," India's health ministry said.

The ban also covers the production, import and advertising of e-cigarettes — but not the use of them. It comes at a time when vaping is facing increased scrutiny in other countries.

The United States last week announced plans to remove flavored e-cigarettes from stores, warning that sweet flavors had drawn millions of children into nicotine addiction.

The Indian prohibition will be imposed through an executive order and will include jail terms of up to three years for offenders.

India has 106 million adult smokers, second only to China in the world, making it a lucrative market for companies making vaping products such as U.S.-based Juul and Philip Morris, which manufactures a heat-not-burn tobacco device.

The ban was announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman at a news conference, where she showed various types of products to the media, including a Juul vaping device, which resembles a USB flash drive.

Juul had plans to launch its e-cigarette in India and has hired several senior executives in recent months. Philip Morris also has plans to launch its heat-not-burn smoking device in India, Reuters has reported.

A spokeswoman for Juul in India declined to comment. Philip Morris did not respond to a request for comment.

Juul, in which tobacco giant Altria Group owns a 35 percent stake, is already facing government scrutiny in its home market and elsewhere. In China, Juul said on Tuesday its products were not currently available on e-commerce websites, days after it entered the market.



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India's vapor-products market was valued at \$57 million in 2018, according to data from Euromonitor International. Before the ban, the research group estimated the market in India would grow by nearly 60 percent a year up to 2022.

Shane MacGuill, head of tobacco research at Euromonitor in London, said the India ban could push other countries to follow suit, hurting the global vape industry.

"India is obviously a

market of huge potential for vapor products," he told Reuters. "This ban would decisively cut off access to that potential growth cohort for companies like Juul Labs and PMI (Philip Morris International)."

The global market for e-cigarettes is still small compared to cigarettes, but is growing rapidly. Last year global cigarette sales totalled more than \$713 billion, compared to \$15.7 billion for vapor products, according to Euromonitor. **REUTERS**

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Turkey's Erdogan: Up to 3M Syrian refugees can be resettled in 'safe zone'

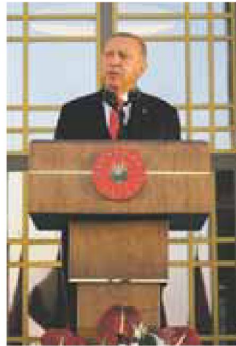
Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan said on Wednesday that a planned "safe zone" in northern Syria could host 2 million to 3 million Syrian refugees who have settled in Turkey and Europe after eight years of war at home.

Addressing academics in Ankara, Erdogan also repeated that Turkey would act on its own if the zone, planned jointly with the United States in Syria's northeast, failed to materialize.

"Through making east of Euphrates a safe place, we can resettle 2-3 million displaced Syrians currently living in our country and Europe," he said.

"We want to see strong support from European countries on the issues of Idlib and the region east of Euphrates," Erdogan added.

Turkey hosts 3.6 million Syrian refugees. Its troops are also stationed in Syria's northwest Idlib region, where a Russian-backed government offen-



Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan. GETTY IMAGES

sive has pushed north in recent months, raising the prospect of a new wave of refugees.

"If we cannot establish peace in Idlib swiftly, we will be unable to shoulder the burden of 4 million Syrians living in that region," Erdogan added.

Next week, Erdogan and U.S. President Donald Trump will discuss plans to establish what Turkey describes as a safe zone along 280 miles of Syr-

ian border stretching east from the Euphrates river to the Iraq border, a region controlled mainly by U.S.-backed Syrian Kurdish YPG fighters.

The YPG has been a main U.S. ally in the fight against Islamic State in Syria. U.S. support for the fighters has infuriated Turkey and strained ties with Washington.

"We will initiate our own plans in two weeks if no results come from the work with United States on the formation of a safe zone," Erdogan said.

In Washington, a Pentagon official said the U.S. was working to implement the security mechanism.

"I can tell you from the U.S. perspective, we're heavily engaged on a daily basis with the Turkish military and the Turkish government on implementing the security mechanism," Chris Maier, director of the Defeat-ISIS task force, said. REUTERS

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Is pumpkin spice
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flavor?



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Fall is best known as the season of pumpkin spice and apples, but which holds the coveted spot of favorite fall flavor? Grubhub investigated the truth about which flavors reign supreme during autumn.

It should come as no surprise that pumpkin

spice topped their list as the most sought-after fall flavor, followed closely by caramel apple. Other favorite flavors of autumn include apple cinnamon, pear and maple.

The most coveted pumpkin-flavored item is perhaps the pumpkin spice latte. Every year, pumpkin spice latte (PSL) seasons get pushed forward — this year, Dunkin' released its PSL on Aug. 21 and Starbucks released theirs on Aug. 27. Despite August becoming the starting month for the fan favorite, August isn't

really when people are opting for that flavor.

Although PSLs returned in August, the Grubhub study shows that the height of pumpkin spice, or the overall pumpkin-flavored craze, is actually October. It was reported that in October, there were 118 percent more orders on pumpkin items, followed by November. November has 92 percent more pumpkin- and pumpkin spice-flavored items.

The fascination with pumpkin-flavored items goes beyond festive

drinks, with the flavor being popular in other dishes, although this study shows that they are most popular in breakfast and dessert dishes.

Topping the list for most popular pumpkin dish is the pumpkin spice pancake. The pumpkin spice pancake is followed by pumpkin pie milkshake, pumpkin spice cheesecake, pumpkin cupcake, and pumpkin spice cookies.

Although the East Coast loves pumpkin-flavored items, the study shows that the West Coast's passion tops the list for locations with the most ordered pumpkin items. California tops the list as the state with the most pumpkin orders. Oregon, Washington, Ohio and Utah round out the top five.

As much as we love pumpkin or pumpkin spice-flavored goodies, we cannot survive on pumpkin or pumpkin spice-flavored items alone. So in addition, Grubhub predicted the fall's other top food trends:

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2. Fried okra
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Capricorn Look over your personal documents, finances and medical concerns. Having information at your fingertips will help when you discuss important issues. A change is overdue.



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'Audiences' relationship with "Rambo" is impressive' SYLVESTER STALLONE

Metro traveled to Los Angeles to talk with the famous actor.

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Sylvester Stallone is a bulletproof actor who at 73 continues to shoot action movies. Willing to stretch Rambo's story until his retirement, Stallone premieres this week *Last Blood*, the fifth installment of the franchise that began in the 80s with *First Blood*. Stallone still has the biceps that made him famous and is still giving us tons of fights and violence.

1982's *First Blood* introduced John Rambo to the world, a former special forces soldier marked by his experiences in Vietnam, who ends up waging a one-man war against authorities in a small town in northern California. The film was a blockbuster, raising \$125m and leading to a sequel in 1985, *Rambo: First Blood Part II*. Then *Rambo III* would arrive in 1988, *Rambo* in 2008 and now *Last Blood* with Sly's character facing the Mexican cartels after the kidnapping of his niece. In an exclusive

interview in Los Angeles, Metro had the chance to chat with Stallone about his passion for acting and the reasons behind reliving the character

"Rambo," in the beginning, told the story of many veteran soldiers from Vietnam who returned home with post-traumatic syndrome. Since then, many soldiers from recent wars have had to face those same problems. Do you think Rambo represents all of them?

He obviously represents Vietnam veterans and, back then, his illness was not taken too seriously. Imagine how the soldiers from World War I returned. I think Rambo represents all young soldiers. It's something I've talked about intensely in the past and I think we should keep talking about in the present.

Rambo doesn't have a family of his own, but through his niece, we see him opening up about his feelings. How did you get that idea in the script?

The truth is that John doesn't have the capacity to take care of a pet. He cannot concentrate on anything but himself.

That's why this story is so deep, it's the first time we see the character open up, worry about another person and show some love. I always thought that Rambo in his teens, and I would love someone to make a prequel, was the best person you could find; the captain of his team, the most popular guy in school, a super athlete, but the war changed him. We have seen it before, the perfect guy who, when he returns from war, cannot take care of himself, much less anyone else. That sucks.

Why did you decide to shoot another installment of "Rambo"?

I tried to incorporate what other people feel for the character. I don't know where it comes from, but the audience's relationship with Rambo is impressive. When there is nothing left and you have completely ripped out a man's heart, we face someone who is carried away by his primitive impulses and his anger. However, we understand that what he really wants is to be loved. I think there is a lot about a character that has been out of combat for decades and comes back arousing

the audience's curiosity. It's something really amazing but that dynamic between primitive instincts and their desire to be loved captivates the audience.

The movie is very violent. What were the conversations you had with the director about what was appropriate to show and what was not?

When you face situations like this when shooting, many people can get injured, usually me. I think that one day I will have a personal ward at Cedars Sinai hospital because of the number of times I end up in the emergency room. I think they will call it the Rambo Wing. But let's talk about violence. There is Hollywood violence that is what appears in Budweiser ads and then there is real violence. If you study it, as I have, and you see what cops face every day risking their own lives in front of someone who wants to shoot them, you understand what I am talking about. It's terrible. What you see in this film is real, which means a shot with a 50-caliber weapon and how it leaves nothing. We wanted to show the aftermath of war and the reality of these soldiers

who never overcome the trauma of having committed to war, because they live doomed by that promise. It's horrible, but I don't want to lie about this reality. If you're going to watch a Rambo movie, you should expect it to be uncomfortable when it comes to showing murders. It takes nine bullets to kill someone, it is not easy to kill someone who is fighting for his life. I tried to show war as it is.

You're incredibly fit. What is your physical preparation like?

There's tons of ice cream in my diet, even if you don't believe me. I try to eat the same thing every day, I call it the jockey mentality, because when they train, they look for speed and energy, not muscle.

How do you get the balance between fear and admiration that Rambo arouses?

He does not see himself as a hero, he is a guy who reacts to attacks. He is a reactionary, a killing machine that does not need anything and does not worry about his physical condition, all he does is not want to die and that makes him incredibly dangerous.

But he does not generate the fight, he does not seek to fight, he prefers to stay in a secluded corner. I think that the character is still around because of his complexity, if he were just a tough guy, he would have bored the audience.

Going back to the first "Rambo," in the '80s, did you ever think at the premiere that it was going to become an icon for decades?

No, not at all. I found that movie so bad when we shot it that I wanted to buy it. It's not a joke. No one believed in a character that attacked their own country. Once it was finished, we cut it from three hours to one hour and thirty-five minutes because I think Rambo movies should be short. What I did was edit 20 minutes and presented that to a room full of strangers in a final attempt to get a distributor to buy it. It was a leap of faith because I was a broke actor. Suddenly, with them, I discovered that the movie worked and that was the beginning of the story. A terrible start, but that is the story of my life, everything that starts well ends badly and what does not start well ends great.



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'Our best moment is now' ACCEPT

Metro chatted with Wolf Hoffmann, guitarist and leader of the German band. **JOHANNA PRIETO MWN**

Accept represents some of the most chanted heavy metal anthems of the last 30 years, including Fast as a Shark, Metal Heart and, of course, Balls to the Wall. Metro chatted with Wolf Hoffmann, the 59-year-old last remaining original member of the band since 1976.

You are the last remaining original member of Accept. What was the biggest change you have experienced during these years?

This has happened to several bands that have remained relevant for several generations. You can see how musicians come and go. However, this does not mean that the essence of the music changes. We are still a very similar band to when we started in the 70s. The tradition is still preserved, regardless of whether we have different members.

What is your favourite Accept epoch?

I think our best moment is now. Everyone talks about the glorious era of the 80s, but I believe it was sometimes not so

glorious. It is curious, one believes that an era was better, when reality shows that it was not so. And I think that happens because you get carried away by nostalgia. I think Accept's best moment is now.

Let's talk about his most recent musical work, The Rise of Chaos. Tell about the recording of this album with Christopher Williams joining on the drums and Uwe Lulis on the rhythm guitar.

They did an excellent job. Christopher is an amazing drummer and he fit the band very well, just like Uwe. It was fantastic working with them on this new material. I say new, but it is not, because it was recorded two years ago. As for the musical work I must say that it was very well received by the fans and there was a great chemistry within the band. All the songs were a success. We made a very powerful album. Rise of Chaos is a musical piece that is in line with all the other works we have done.

When to expect something new from Accept?

Very soon. At the moment I am composing with my guitar and writing new songs. It will take us a while to get them out to the public, but I promise they will have a heavy

and devastating sound.

You have been a great influence for several metal and rock bands in the world. For example, Dimmu Borgir made the cover of Metal Heart. What being an inspiration for other bands makes you feel?

Yes, it is funny. Accept has always been a source of inspiration for many bands and a great influence for many musicians. Although we are not a band that plays often on the radio or appears on television, we have become a band that many tend to follow.

On the other hand, many groups in the underground scene began to follow us since the early 80's. And, although we were not such a well-known band at the time, we already had enough followers and many musicians said they were inspired by our sound. We never really expected that to happen, but now we know that many bands were born inspired by Accept and they tell us, 'You were the first band I met.' When we hear all those things, we feel very proud.

Spiritually speaking, what does Wolf believe in?

Actually, I don't have any spiritual beliefs. I only know that I belong to the metal church.

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Olympic gold medalist Amanda Kessel will be on hand to inspire across 13 rinks in the tri-state area.



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Over the summer, the New York Rangers announced that they will be throwing down their gloves in the fight to inspire and empower girls of all ages by learning how to play hockey. This girls youth hockey initiative, Junior Rangers Girls Hockey, will aim

to decrease the lack of gender diversity in the sport by starting a 11- to 14-year-old youth league across 13 different rinks in the tri-state area and will also host a variety of different programs to get young girls excited about the sport.

The program already has a big champion of their efforts, with U.S. women's hockey Olympic gold medalist Amanda Kessel serving as an official ambassador to Junior Rangers Girls Hockey program.

"Having played the game at the highest level, it's a great privilege for me to be able to help



girls gain more access to hockey," said Kessel in a release. "To be able to grow the girls' game alongside the New York Rangers is a tremendous opportunity and honor. I'm excited to lend my voice and skills to get more girls involved in the sport."

Other programs outside of the recreational league, Junior Rangers

Girls Hockey will include Girls Try Hockey for Free clinics and Girls Learn to Skate lessons. With Oct. 5 and 6 being International Girls Hockey Weekend, the Rangers will be holding Try Hockey for Free clinics for female youth players looking to lace up their skates at all 13 rinks involved in the program. These programs will come just in

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the nick of time, as the recreational league will start the week of Nov. 4.

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ster Ice Arena (Brewster, N.Y.), Ice Time Sports Complex (Newburgh, N.Y.), Mid-Hudson Civic Center (Poughkeepsie, N.Y.), Long Island Sports Hub (Syosset, N.Y.), Long Beach Arena (Long Beach, N.Y.), Dix Hills Ice Rink (Dix Hills, N.Y.) and Floyd Hall Arena (Little Falls, N.J.).

"This program will provide the necessary

tools and access to give girls who already love hockey a competitive place to play and inspire future players to lace up their skates," said Kristin Bernert, SVP of Business Operations, MSG Sports, in a release. "Studies show the impact that playing sports can have on girls' lives and we're confident Junior Rangers Girls Hockey will be

a meaningful addition to the many ways the Rangers grow the game in the tri-state area."

For more information on signing up for the Junior Rangers Girls Hockey recreational league, as well as information on all of the other programs provided in this initiative, head over to newyorkrangers.com/girlshockey.

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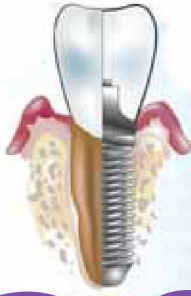
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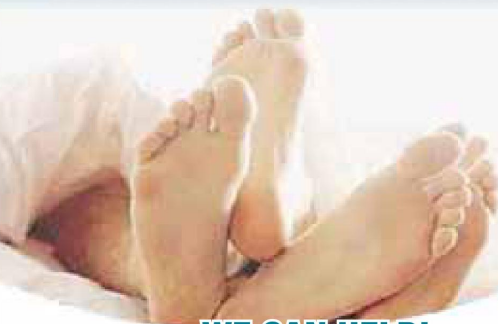


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Kim Wayans is hitting the stage as God in Bristol Riverside Theatre's "An Act of God."

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Bristol Riverside Theatre is kicking off their 2019 season with a show that is truly larger than life. "An Act of God" follows the story of God and her devoted angels as they voice their outlook on life, free will and humankind overall. The show comes from three-time Emmy winner and former "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart" writer David Javerbaum, and stars "In Living Color" alum Kim Wayans as the omnipotent lead role. When searching for her leading lady, director Susan D. Atkinson chose Wayans for her outspoken persona, commanding presence

and ultimate dedication to powerful characters — and Wayans couldn't be more excited to take on the challenge.

Wayans sat down with Metro to discuss her role, her love of performing onstage and what she hopes audiences take away from the thought-provoking show.

What first intrigued you about playing the role of God?

An offer was made for me to do this role, and I just felt like the role of playing God was an opportunity I couldn't turn down. I liked the script, and it's a really, really funny play, so it was all exciting to me — all of it, the role, the script, just everything.

What do you like about acting onstage compared to acting for TV or movies?

Well, I love the fact that



"An Act of God" opens Sept. 17.
KATHRYN RAINES

you're performing in front of an audience, so the feedback is immediate. There's an energy in the room that feeds you, and you're feeding [it] back to the people. That's something that is really exciting to me and also something that is lost when you're doing TV or movies — unless, of course, you're doing a sitcom or something. But there really is nothing like that exchange you

get with acting onstage. It's very liberating in a lot of ways because it's a different kind of art. With television and film, you usually have to play smaller, but in the theater, you're playing to the back of the room, no matter how large the venue is. So you have to project yourself so that everybody feels that energy—it's a challenge but it's exciting on all fronts.

What are some challenges of bringing God to life onstage?

I guess the biggest challenge is finding a way of doing this so that it allows the audience to stay with you and to like you despite the insanity that might be on display. I'm going over my lines and really trying to absorb the character and get into what is truly motivating me. You know, all that sort of actor-like stuff.

What elements do you think a female will bring to this role?

We've only seen, for the most part, God played as a man. [Having a woman] play God doesn't really change the text at all, it just changes the larger context of women in powerful positions and being seen in that kind of omnipotent way, with that kind of authority. So it speaks to the culture

going on right now. But the specifics of the piece are not, "Oh this is different because it's coming from a woman." At least, I don't see it that way.

What do you want audiences to take away from the show in general?

Well, I want audiences to be entertained and to be humored by it, but ultimately, I want them to also think. Think about the ways they think of God, and if those ways are healthy or unhealthy, and how that permeates their life and how it permeates the larger world that we live in with those ideas about God, and what we think he or she wants from mankind. So that's what I hope. But it's funny, it's hilarious, it's irreverent and all that. But ultimately I think it's thought-provoking. Catch "An Act of God" at Bristol Riverside Theatre (120 Radcliffe St., Bristol) Sept. 17-Oct. 13.

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Eli Manning's time as Giants starting quarterback came to an end on Tuesday. GETTY IMAGES

YES, ELI MANNING IS A HALL OF FAMER

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JOE PANTORNO
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You've probably been bombarded with this question ever since the Giants announced that Daniel Jones was going to be the team's Week 3 starter against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The decision brings a rather unceremonious end to Eli Manning's tenure as the starting quarterback of the New York Giants — a title he held for the last 16 years and 232 starts.

It should have been 233 consecutive starts, but we don't need to bring up the foolishness that was Ben McAdoo's decision to start Geno Smith two years ago against the Oakland Raiders.

While there seem to be mixed takes on whether or not Manning deserves to be in Canton, this writer has no issue saying yes to Hall-of-Fame enshrinement for the 38-year-old.

During Manning's 5,418-day reign as the main man under center, he became the greatest quarterback in Giants history.

And it isn't even that close.

Manning holds the franchise record for games played, completions, passing yards,

passing touchdowns, and wins by a healthy margin over the likes of Phil Simms, Charlie Connerly, Fran Tarkenton, and Y.A. Tittle.

If you broaden the scope of Manning's numbers to all NFL quarterbacks throughout the league's 100-year history, his resume stands up:

4,860 COMPLETIONS
6TH ALL-TIME

56,537 PASSING YARDS
7TH ALL-TIME

362 TOUCHDOWNS
8TH ALL-TIME

Then comes his postseason accolades.

Manning is a two-time Super Bowl champion and a two-time Super Bowl MVP while defeating the NFL's greatest dynasty twice.

Only 11 other quarterbacks in the Super Bowl era have won multiple championships while four others have won multiple Super Bowl MVP awards.

The only non-active player to win multiple Super Bowls and not be in the Hall of Fame is Jim Plunkett, who's career numbers (1,943 completions, 25,882 yards, 164 TD in 15 years) are far worse than Manning's.

In terms of multiple Super Bowl MVP winners, Terry Bradshaw, Bart Starr, and Joe Montana are Hall of Famers with Tom Brady set to join

them, as well.

Now, there are numbers within Manning's career statline that suggests he shouldn't be a Hall-of-Famer.

He ranks 14th all-time with 241 interceptions thrown, his 60.3 percent completion rating ranks a mediocre 42nd, and his 116-116 record as a starter shows there were plenty of down seasons at the Meadowlands.

I get that. And maybe Manning shouldn't be a first-ballot Hall-of-Famer because of that.

However, to say he isn't worthy of enshrinement is a bit of a stretch.

The quarterbacking fraternity at Canton is a small one. In the modern era, only 26 passers have been inducted into the Hall of Fame but Manning's numbers more than belong:

ELI MANNING'S RANKS AMONG HOF QB'S

234 GAMES: 5TH
116 WINS: 7TH

4,860 COMPLETIONS: 3RD

60.3 COMPLETION %: 6TH

56,537 YARDS: 3RD

362 TOUCHDOWNS: 3RD

241 INT: 9TH-MOST

It's time to admit that Eli Manning is one of the game's greatest quarterbacks, even if there were several lean years and losing seasons throughout the process.

The quarterback files

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8,201 YARDS

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Desperate Jets sign David Fales

Desperate for quarterback depth, the New York Jets are signing veteran David Fales to back up third-stringer-turned-impromptu-starter Luke Falk.

Fales has appeared in three regular-season games with the Chicago Bears and Miami Dolphins during his five-year NFL career. He was taken in the sixth round by the Bears back in 2014.

He's completed 31-of-48 passes in his NFL career for 287 yards, one touchdown, and one interception.

The 28-year-old has previous experience with Jets head coach Adam Gase — which is believed to be the main reason why he's joining the Jets before Week 3. The two worked together when Gase was the head coach of the Dolphins with Fales backing up Ryan Tannehill.

Fales worked with the Detroit Lions earlier this summer but was waived in August after some major struggles. He com-



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pleted just 48.8 percent of his passes (20-of-41) for 310 yards, one score, and one pick.

The Lions opted to go with David Blugh and Jeff Driskel to back up Matthew Stafford instead.

New York's decision to bring on Fales comes out of necessity.

With Sam Darnold recovering from mono, No. 2 quarterback Trevor Siemian suffered a season-ending ankle injury during Monday night's 23-3 loss to the Cleveland Browns.

In relief, Falk came in and completed 20-of-

25 passes for 198 yards but it did little to put a dent in an overwhelming Browns defense.

Falk and Fales will now have the daunting task of being the Jets' quarterbacks against the New England Patriots in Week 3. The defending Super Bowl champions are off to a dominant start in 2019, outscoring their opponents 76-3.

The Jets will hope that Sunday will be their last game without Darnold, who believes he can return as early as Week 5 following a much-needed bye week. JOE PANTORNO

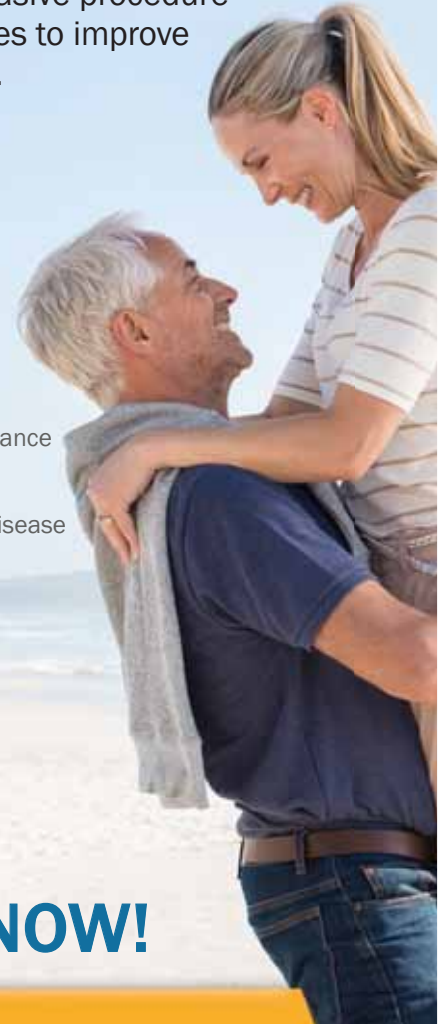


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What does injury mean for Betances?

The Yankees star reliever suffered a partially torn Achilles tendon on Sunday.



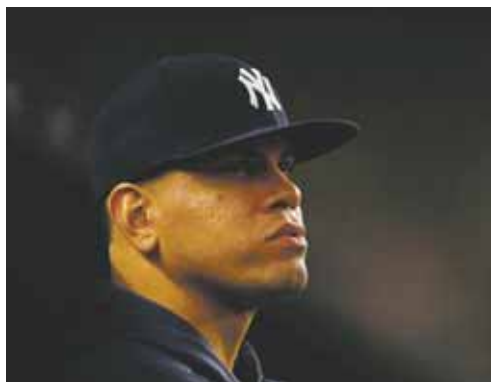
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Dellin Betances' return to the Yankees was a short one.

The star reliever lasted just eight pitches following a five-and-a-half-month recovery from a right shoulder impingement and strained lat as he partially tore his Achilles after landing awkwardly on the mound on Sunday.

Surgery has not been ruled out just yet, but the Yankees and Dr. Martin O'Malley at the Hospital for Special Surgery are initially suggesting a more conservative treatment.

He will miss the remainder of the 2019 season, regardless, capping off a nightmare contract



Dellin Betances. GETTY IMAGES

year for the 31-year-old.

With unrestricted free agency approaching this winter, Betances was poised to score a major deal after developing into one of the best late-inning arms and strikeout men in baseball.

In five full seasons dating back to 2014, the righty posted a 2.22 ERA and a whopping 607 strikeouts in just 373.1 innings of work.

The Yankees were reportedly working with

Betances back in February on a contract extension shortly after striking a deal with center fielder Aaron Hicks, per MLB insider Jon Heyman, but a deal was unable to be worked out before the start of the season.

Seeing as Los Angeles Dodgers closer Kenley Jansen and Yankees closer, Aroldis Chapman, signed deals between \$80 million-\$86 million, a healthy Betances could have received a similar deal.

An injury-riddled 2019, though, saw any possibility of a mega-deal like that evaporate as the market for Betances will be far more limited.

So what should the Yankees do with Betances now?

Betances has to realize that he's not going to get a long-term deal worth anything near Chapman or Jansen numbers. Even if he was offered such a contract, the compensation would be stifled due to health concerns.

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et al Defendant(s). Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale
entered herein and dated February 16,
2018, I, the undersigned Referee will
sell at public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Courthouse, 88-11
Sutphin Blvd., in Courtroom # 25,
Jamaica, NY on October 4, 2019 at
10:00 a.m. premises situate, lying and
being in the Borough and County of
Queens, at Laurelton, City and State of
New York, more particularly bounded
and described as follows: BEGINNING
at a point on the Easterly side of
228th Street, distant 753 feet
Southerly from the corner formed by
the intersection of the Southerly side of
131st Avenue, also known as
131st Road with the easterly side of
228th Street, being a plot 100 feet by
40 feet by 100 feet by 40 feet.
Block 12938 Lot 113.
Said premises known as 131 - 77
228TH STREET, LAURELTON, NY
Approximate amount of lien
\$698,531.06 plus interest & amp;
costs. Premises will be sold subject
to provisions of filed Judgment and
Terms of Sale. If the sale is set aside
for any reason, the Purchaser at the
sale shall be entitled only to a return
of the deposit paid. The Purchaser
shall have no further recourse against
the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the
Mortgagee's attorney.
Index Number 28047/2009.
HEIDI HEULE, ESQ., Referee
David A. Gallo & Associates LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
99 Powerhouse Road, First Floor,
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
File# 7982.42

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COURT DIVISION 19-CVS-42
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v. KENNETH BALLANCE and
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Robert S. Shields, Jr.
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SUPREME COURT
QUEENS COUNTY
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
Plaintiff against ROSE NEDGE
JOLIDAS, et al Defendants
Attorney for Plaintiff(s)
Fein, Such & Crane, LLP,
28 East Main Street Suite 1800,
Rochester, NY 14614
Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered
September 29, 2016, I will sell
at public auction to the highest
bidder at the Queens County
Supreme Court, Courtroom #25,
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Jamaica, NY 11435 on October
18, 2019 at 10:30 AM. Premises
known as 113-44 199th Street,
Saint Albans, NY 11412.
Block 10993 Lot 326.
All that certain plot, piece or
parcel of land, with the buildings
and improvements thereon
erected, situate, lying and being
in the Borough and County of
Queens, City and State of
New York. Approximate
Amount of Judgment is
\$530,932.02 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed
Judgment Index No 21212-13.
David Dikman, Esq., Referee
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SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS HSBC
BANK USA, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET
SECURITIES CORPORATION,
MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2006-AR19, Plaintiff AGAINST
NORMA LOPEZ, et al., Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale duly dated July 10, 2017
I, the undersigned Referee will sell at
public auction at the Queens County
Courthouse in Courtroom #25, 88-11
Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New York,
on October 04, 2019 at 10:00AM,
premises known as 95-26 107TH
STREET, OZONE PARK, NY 11416.
All that certain plot piece or parcel
of land, with the buildings and
improvements erected, situate, lying
and being in the Borough and County
of Queens, City and State of New York,
BLOCK 9390, LOT 15.
Approximate amount of judgment
\$709,583.95 plus interest and costs.
Premises will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment for
Index# 9552/211.
ALEN R. BEERMAN, ESQ., Referee
Gross Polowy, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100
Williamsville, NY 14221
65091

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a license, Serial # 1320782,
for Liquor, Wine & Beer has been
applied for by the undersigned to
sell Liquor, Wine & Beer at retail
under the Alcoholic Beverage
Control Law at 83 Maiden Lane.,
New York, NY 10038. New
York County, for on premise
consumption. Padre LLC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a license, Number TBA,
for Eating Place Beer has been
applied for by the undersigned to
sell Beer at retail in a
Restaurant under the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Law at 1925
Turnbull Ave., Bronx, NY 10473.
Bronx County for on premises
consumption. Smashburger
Acquisition - NYC LLC.

LEGAL NOTICES
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SUPREME COURT
QUEENS COUNTY
WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND
SOCIETY, FSB, DOING
BUSINESS AS CHRISTIANA
TRUST, NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL
CAPACITY, BUT SOLELY AS
TRUSTEE FOR BCAT 2015-13BTT,
Plaintiff against INHO CHOI, et al
Defendants Attorney for Plaintiff(s)
Knuckles, Komosinski & Manfro,
LLP, 565 Taxter Road, Suite 590,
Elmsford, NY 10523 Attorney (s)
for Plaintiff (s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale entered October 15, 2018,
I will sell at public auction to the
highest bidder at the Queens County
Supreme Court, Courtroom #25, 88-11
Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435
on September 27, 2019 at 10:00 AM.
Premises known as 80-20 Park Lane
South, Woodhaven, New York.
Block 08851 Lot 115.
All that certain plot, piece or parcel
of land, with the buildings and
improvements thereon erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York.
Approximate Amount of Judgment is
\$285,464.30 plus interest and costs.
Premises will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment
Index No 703025/2015.
Cash will not be accepted at the sale.
Gerald Chiariello II, Esq., Referee
2296-000679

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
DITECH FINANCIAL LLC,
F/K/A GREEN TREE
SERVICING LLC, Plaintiff
AGAINST FERENC GUBICZA,
ANIKO GUBICZA, ET AL.,
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale
duly dated June 07, 2019 I, the
undersigned Referee will sell at
public auction at the Queens County
Courthouse in Courtroom # 25
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica,
New York, on October 18, 2019 at
10:30AM, premises known as 62-33
59TH DRIVE, MASPETH, NY 11378.
All that certain plot piece or
parcel of land, with the buildings
and improvements erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York,
BLOCK 2755, LOT 5.
Approximate amount of judgment
\$474,506.84 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold subject
to provisions of filed Judgment for
Index # 713164/2015.
ELIZABETH GILL, ESQ., Referee
Gross Polowy, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100
Williamsville, NY 14221
65487

NOTICE OF FORMATION

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Sate of New York (SSNY)
on 06/04/2019. Office
location: New York County.
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agent of LLC upon whom
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served. SSNY shall mail
process to the LLC c/o 30
East 125th Street, Suite
199, New York, NY 10035.
Purpose: Real Estate
Management Services.

LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF SALE

IN FORECLOSURE
STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT:
COUNTY OF QUEENS
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Plaintiff, vs. ROBERTO SOLIS,
LIND SOLIS, et al., Defendants
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT
In pursuance of a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered in the
office of the County Clerk of Queens
County on February 21, 2017, I,
Heidi Henle, Esq., the Referee named
appointed by Substitute Referee
Order filed on June 10, 2019, will
sell in one parcel at public auction on
September 27, 2019 at the Queens
County Supreme Court located at
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica,
New York, 11435, in Courtroom #25,
County of Queens, State of New
York, at 10:00 A.M., the premises
described as follows: 217-10 110th
Road Queens Village, NY 11429
SBL No.: 11145-21
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Fourth Ward of the Borough and
County of Queens, City and State
of New York The premises are sold
subject to the provisions of the filed
judgment Index No. 706886/2015
in the amount of \$419,533.35
plus interest and costs.
Todd Z. Marks, Esq.
Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP
Plaintiff's Attorney
500 Bausch & Lomb Place
Rochester, New York 14604
Tel.: 855-227-5072
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SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS PHH
Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff
AGAINST Benjamin E. Barton
a/k/a Benjamin Barton; Lystra
Barton; et al., Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale duly dated
June 26, 2019 I, the undersigned
Referee will sell at public auction
at the Queens County Supreme
Courthouse, Courtroom #25, 88-11
Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, New
York on October 4, 2019 at 10:00AM,
premises known as 100-15 194th
Street, Hollis, NY 11423. All that
certain plot piece or parcel of land,
with the buildings and improvements
erected, situate, lying and being in
the Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of NY.
Block 10861 Lot 22.
Approximate amount of judgment
\$373,337.52 plus interest and costs.
Premises will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment
Index# 708762/2016.
William J Fay, Referee
Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard
Rochester, New York 14624
(877) 430-4792
Dated: July 25, 2019
64783

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
QUEENS COUNTY
U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS
TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER
PARTICIPATION TRUST,
Plaintiff against DIRK HALL, et al
Defendants
Attorney for Plaintiff (s)
Fein, Such & Crane, LLP,
28 East Main Street Suite 1800,
Rochester, NY 14614
Attorney (s) for Plaintiff (s).
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered
July 31, 2019, I will sell at public
auction to the highest bidder at the
Queens County Supreme Court,
Courtroom #25, 88-11 Sutphin
Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435 on
October 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM.
Premises known as 119-42 224th
Street, Cambria Heights, NY 11411.
Block 12783 Lot 167.
All that certain plot, piece or parcel
of land, with the buildings and
improvements thereon erected,
situate, lying and being in the
Borough and County of Queens,
City and State of New York.
Approximate Amount of Judgment
is \$600,822.73 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold subject
to provisions of filed Judgment
Index No 17841-2011.
Joseph N. Misk, Esq., Referee
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LEGAL NOTICES
NOTICE OF SALE

Supreme Court
County Of Queens
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,
Plaintiff AGAINST
James Thomas, Jr., Derek J.
Thomas a/k/a Derrick J. Thomas,
et al, Defendant Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated 5/6/2019 and
entered on 5/21/2017, I, the
undersigned Referee, will sell
at public auction at the Queens
County Courthouse, 88-11
Sutphin Blvd., Courtroom 25,
Jamaica, NY on September
27, 2019 at 10:00 AM premises
known as 99-13 201st Street,
Hollis, NY 11423. All that
certain plot piece or parcel of
land, with the buildings and
improvements erected, situate,
lying and being in the County of
Queens, City and State of New
York, BLOCK: 10848, LOT: 33.
Approximate amount of judgment
is \$370,287.52 plus interests
and costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed
Judgment Index # 0012401/2012.
Soma Syed, Referee
FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS
WEISMAN & GORDON LLP
53 Gibson Street, Bay Shore,
NY 11706

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that a license, Number 1319748,
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Restaurant under the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Law at 40-12
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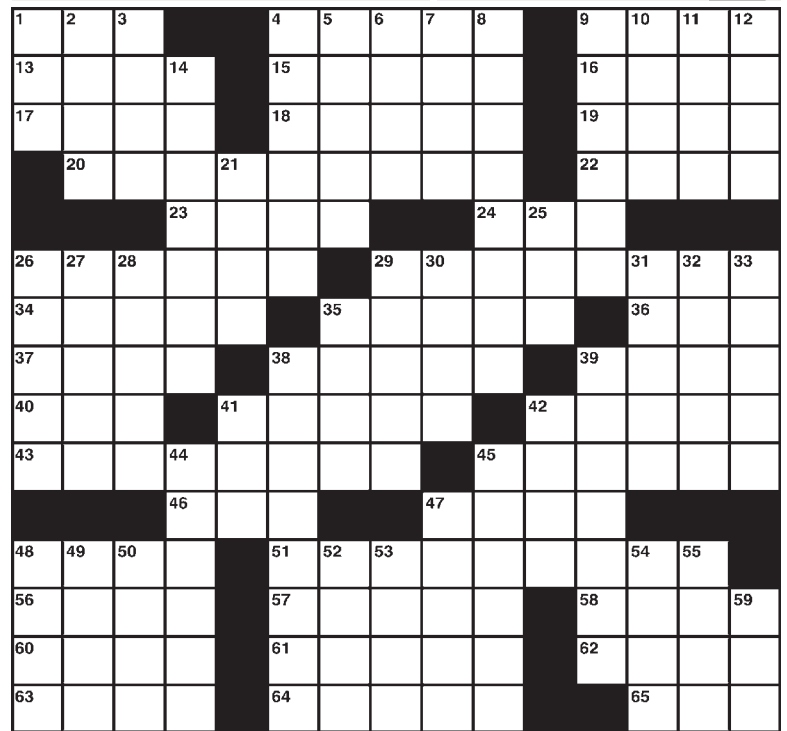
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- 1 Late Bernie
4 First, second, third & home
9 Pillow covering
13 Leave at the altar
15 Know-; wise guy
16 Dwelling
17 Chimney pipe
18 Aristotle's "S"
19 canal; dental procedure
20 Inane
22 "boy!"; new parents' cry
23 Treaty
24 Go quickly
26 Short fast race
29 Raincoats
34 Injury
35 Thick piece
36 Pasture cry
37 Swiss skier's milieu
38 Injured arm support
39 Frame of mind
40 West

- 41 Singer Ross
42 Terra-; earthenware
43 to be; impersonates
45 Embrace
46 School subj.
47 Bouquet greenery
48 Guacamole & salsa
51 Continuous
56 Aid in wrongdoing
57 Plunders in war
58 lights; marquee illumination
60 Fly the coop
61 Actress Potts
62 Fence opening
63 Take care of
64 Tall marsh grasses
65 Uncooked

DOWN

- 1 Actor Fox's initials
2 Has a bug
3 Classic board game
4 Cut in half
5 Leaning
6 Cooking herb
7 Lawn trees
8 Cutting prices drastically
9 High-pitched cry
10 Owl's sound
11 'n' Andy of radio fame
12 "...to St. Ives, I man with..."
14 Bowling
21 Make wood smooth
25 "This food looks awful!"
26 Marsh
27 Word with bears or opposites
28 India's currency
29 Leg parts
30 moth; green insect
31 Overdo the role
32 for; cheers on
33 Soft drinks
35 in; wearing
38 Not plural
39 Daybreak
41 Hideaway
42 Lincoln & Ford
44 Tried out
45 Stops
47 Foul-smelling
48 Loony
49 Suffix for flex or digest
50 Part of a hammer
52 Second to; finest
53 Ice cream scoop holder
54 Close
55 "I Name"; Jim Croce hit
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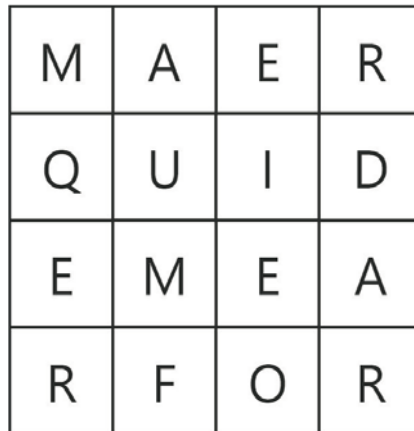
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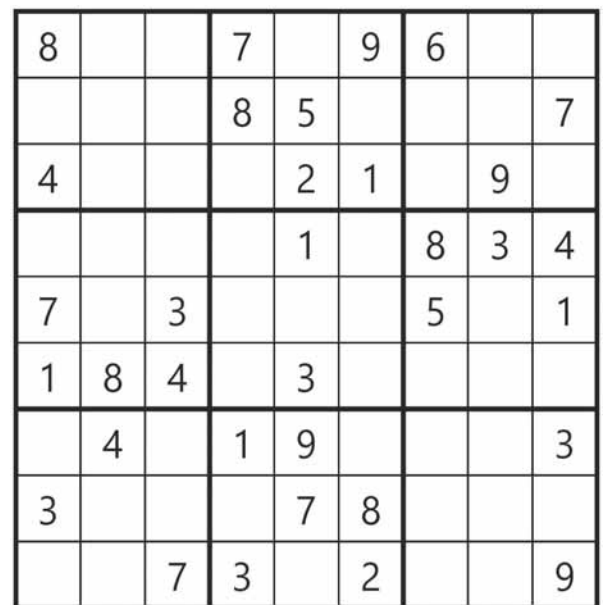
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